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MAIL STOP PETITION
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/522,160

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TUBE ASSEMBLING DEVICE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 22, 2007

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment mailed on June 13, 2007 be withdrawn and that the application be passed to issue.

Petitioner responded on April 3, 2007 to the drawing objection indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 19, 2007, and noted the following.

Figure 2 does not indicate a cross-sectional view and therefore, does not require one of the symbols used to indicate various materials of the invention, as suggested on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance.

Rather, as noted on page 3, line 3 of the specification as filed, Figure 2 is a partial view of the carrier hub's inner

structure with elements removed to more clearly show the internal elements, and does not represent a cross-sectional view.

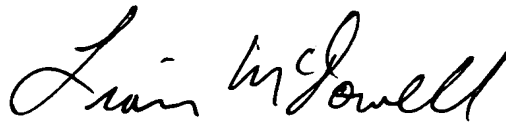
Moreover, the specification does not limit the material used for the present invention and requiring the drawings to show a particular material would unfairly prejudice the applicant and might introduce new matter.

Accordingly, the drawings presently of record are believed in compliance with the Rules. Thus, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested. As the issue fee has already been paid, passage to issue is respectfully solicited.

Petitioner believes that no fee is due for the present petition. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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